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DISPATCH NO. OSSA-6275

CLASSIFICATION

TO : Chief, SR  
FROM :     
SUBJECT: GENERAL— REDWOOD/ARMARSH  
SPECIFIC— Alfreds BERZINS  
REFERENCE: EGFW-4926, 23 July 1957

DATE: 2 August 1957

INFO: Chief, WE

We have one entry in our files in the "Swedish Primer" (List of Suspect GIS Agents), published during the war, possibly by the British, which contains the following entry on Subject:

BERZINS  
A.  
NATIONALITY & PASSPORT Latvian  
BORN 1899  
ADDRESS  
DESCRIPTION Brisk manner; great intriguer.  
CAREER Former Latvian Minister of the Interior and right-hand man of President UIMANIS; escaped from Latvia with a passport in the name of KOKS and arrived in Sweden in August 1940; obtained a Manchurian passport, probably in Helsinki, in 1940; Axis agent; in touch with the Japanese Legation, Stockholm; when in Riga considered to be pro-German and thoroughly untrustworthy; wife and family still in Latvia in 1941.

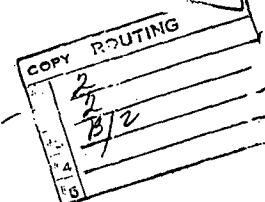
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